

22. (amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule selected from the group consisting of:
- a DNA that encodes a polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:8;
 - DNA that encodes a fragment of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:8, wherein the fragment is active in IKB α or p38 MAP kinase phosphorylation or the fragment is active in cell surface expression of ICAM-1
 - the DNA of SEQ ID NO:7.
23. (amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule selected from the group consisting of:
- DNA that encodes a polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:13;
 - DNA that encodes a fragment of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:13, wherein the fragment is active in IKB α or p38 MAP kinase phosphorylation or the fragment is active in cell surface expression of ICAM-1; and
 - the DNA of SEQ ID NO:12.
24. (amended) An isolated DNA that encodes a polypeptide comprising the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:8.
25. (amended) An isolated DNA that encodes a polypeptide comprising the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:13.
26. (amended) An expression vector comprising the DNA of claim 21.
27. (amended) An expression vector comprising a DNA that encodes a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:8.
28. (amended) An expression vector comprising a DNA that encodes a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:13.